FISCAL NOTE

SJR 822

March 18, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requests the Department of Safety (DOS), in consultation with the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to devise a comprehensive emergency plan for the General Assembly, with any such plan including contingencies for weather-related and medical emergencies, as well as for security against people entering or attempting to enter a building in the legislative complex with the intent to commit a criminal offense, disruption or harm therein.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The comprehensive emergency plan will be devised by members of the following divisions within the DOS: The Office of Homeland Security; Special Operations Division; Research, Planning, and Development; the DOS Training Center; and the Criminal Investigations Division.
- DOS indicates that the increase to departmental expenditures for developing, printing and distributing the plan is considered to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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